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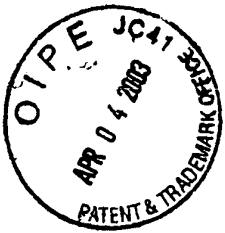
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12. (Amended) An adapter for providing a flat surface to a clip, wherein the clip is coupled to an object and having a segment which secures the object to an article worn by a person, the object having a surface adapted to be worn adjacent to the person, the adapter coupled to the segment and positioned between the segment and the surface of the object, wherein the adapter has an adapter length and an extending feature for removably coupling the adapter to the segment, the extending feature substantially centered along a width dimension on an interface surface of the adapter.

14. (Cancelled)

18. (New) The adapter according to claim 12 wherein the segment further comprises an aperture for receiving the extending feature.



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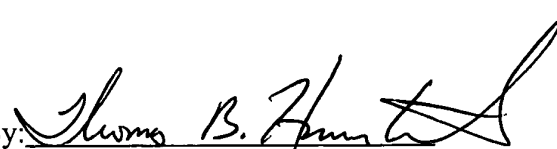
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,

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